



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10**

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OFFICE OF
WATER AND WATERSHEDS

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7 Cedars Casino water system

Re: Customer Notification of Lead Monitoring Results for Non-transient Non-community water systems

According to the Lead and Copper Rule, a water system is required to provide a consumer notice of lead tap water monitoring results to all persons served at the tap from which the sample was taken. The notice must be provided as soon as practical, but no later than 30 days after the system learns of the tap monitoring results. (It is not necessary to provide the copper result.) Results must be posted, e.g., on a bulletin board in the facility to allow users to review the information, if you have access to the facility, or mailed, if you do not have access to the facility. You are also required to certify to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that you have delivered this consumer notification. The certification is due to EPA no later than three months after the end of the monitoring period, but it is a good idea to send it to EPA as soon as you provide the consumer.

In addition to the lead monitoring results, you are required to provide an explanation of the health effects of lead, list steps consumers can take to reduce exposure to lead in drinking water, provide contact information for the water system, list the maximum contaminant level goal and the action level for lead, and include definitions for these two terms.

You can either develop this customer notification document yourself, or you may use one of the two enclosed sample notification letters. The shorter letter should be used for any location that has a lead result of 0.015 mg/L (15 µg) or less. The longer letter should be used for any location that has a lead result greater than 0.015 mg/L (15 µg). All you need to do is fill in your water system name in the first paragraph of the letter, the specific location and lead result in the second paragraph of the letter, and your phone number in the last paragraph of the letter.

In addition to providing lead sample results, you must provide certification to EPA that you provided this consumer notification. When providing this certification to EPA, you must also include a sample copy of the consumer notice that you sent out. A certification form is enclosed for your use.

If you have any questions regarding the notification letter or certification form, or if you would like an electronic version of these documents in Microsoft Word or PDF format, please contact Wendy Marshall at (206) 553-1890 or marshall.wendy@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Jacobsen". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Lisa Jacobsen
Tribal Drinking Water Coordinator

Enclosures - three

cc: Tribal Utility Consultants (with enclosures)